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Joshua Lederberg, Ph.D. President Rockefeller University Box 115 1230 York Avenue New York, New York 10021

Dear Doctor Lederberg:

Thank you for taking the time from your busy schedule to speak with me on September 27, 1979.

As I mentioned on the telephone, we are preparing for a hearing before the FDA and its advisors on the subject of approving Anturane (sulfinpyrazone) for sudden cardiac death, and we felt the question of the risk versus benefit of such approval should be part of our preparation for this proceeding. Your name immediately came to mind as someone who might be available to serve as a consultant on this matter.

Although we would prefer to meet with you at our Summit, New Jersey headquarters, we would be most happy to talk with you in New York City. If the meeting were to take place in your office in New York, we would plan to have three representatives of the firm attend.

Thank you for agreeing to consider our proposal. I will call your office during the week of October 8 to obtain your decision.

Sincerely,

George H. Ohye

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